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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136

It is respectfully requested that an extension of time of three months be granted in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 to take the action required in the application identified in caption, as reflected by the papers submitted herewith.

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